



17u

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Kiyoaki MURAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2621

Application No.: 10/779,757

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: February 18, 2004

Docket No.: 118398

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND IMAGE
PROCESSING PROGRAM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 3. U.S. Patent No. US 2004-0201782 A1 is the English-language counterpart of Chinese Patent Application Publication No. CN 1531332A.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

John S. Kern
Registration No. 42,719

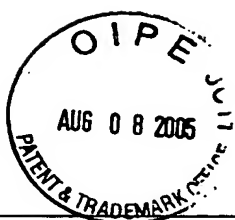
JAO:JSK/kap

Date: August 8, 2005

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION

Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 118398		APPLICATION NO. 10/779,757	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANTS Kiyooki MURAI et al.			
				FILING DATE February 18, 2004		GROUP 2621	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	1	US 2004-0201782 A1	10/14/2004	Murai et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
	2	CN 1531332A	9/22/2004	China			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Date: August 8, 2005